

BADMINTON RULES OF PLAY

McQueen Park Activity Center



1. Badminton open gym is self-monitored, and play is on the honor system. The recreation staff will patrol the gym to help aid in enforcing the rules of play. If you have any questions or discrepancies, please seek assistance from the recreation staff. **Staff reserves the right to modify games and/or court usage.**
2. Prior to entering gym, all players and spectators must check-in at the front desk, pay the admission fee, sign the waiver of liability form and receive a wristband. Wristbands must be worn on the wrist at all times.
3. Three whiteboards on the stage will correspond to the three courts in the gym; Court 1 (east), 2 (center) & 3 (west). Players will sign-up on one of the boards along with the other players in their game (up to 4 names are allowed per game). **Players can only sign up for one game/court at a time.**
4. The goal of writing down names on these white boards is to simplify the rotation of players on and off the court, prevent crowding around one board and allow visibility to all players.

For example: COURT 1

Scott, Lindsay, Dan, Liz _____
Kurtis, Trevor, Lissa, Brian _____

5. Game times will be limited to 15 min (including warm up) or 21 points; whichever comes first.

6. Prior to starting the match, one of the players will write the game's start time on the line beside the names of the players. The goal of writing down the times on the white board is to encourage self-monitoring, fair use of time and accountability to the other waiting players.

For example: COURT 1

Scott, Lindsay, Dan, Liz _____ 6:15pm
Kurtis, Trevor, Lissa, Brian _____ 6:28pm
Steph, Jeannie, Char, Laura _____

7. After the game, players or a representative from each team will cross off their names on the white board. **DO NOT ERASE NAMES.** This allows other players to track the amount of games/time spent playing in the event of a discrepancy.
8. Once players are finished their game, they can sign up to be put back into the rotation of play. Players can sign up on the same board or on another court's board. **Players can only sign up for one game/court at a time.**
9. If an incomplete line of players is up next, they will have the ability to pick up additional players as needed to complete their game. Additional players will not lose their spot in line to ensure 2v2 play. 1v1 is permitted only if there are no other players interested in partnering with the team/players whose turn it is.
10. Although it's a courtesy that players leave used shuttles on our courts for others to use, please discard upon leaving.

11. NO REFUNDS FOR DROP-IN PLAY